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LB 694A

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Labedz. Senator Labedz has been excused. I understand Senator Johnson will handle the amendment. It is a motion to return LB 694A to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 2133 of the Journal.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Labedz did discuss her amendment with me this morning and she said she might be gone and asked if I would carry it. This would appropriate \$30,000 to the Nebraska Supreme Court for assistance in collection of child support. As you may recall the court now has a fair amount of oversight responsibility to make certain that child support is collected and this appropriation is deemed to be necessary to assure that child support will be collected as I think all of us want to have done in this state. At this point...I would move that LB 694 be returned to Select File for the specific amendment of adding a \$30,000 appropriation for assistance to the court in collection of child support.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This is an expenditure, it is true, but it is a mechanism to save many dollars more than the dollars being expended. We have multimillions of dollars in uncollected child support. This is a mechanism to help collect in some of those dollars. I will support the move to return it for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Johnson, which bill are you putting into this bill?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: There is no bill going into this bill. I did mention that 694A and I am simply carrying Senator Labedz's bill for \$30,000 to the Nebraska Supreme Court.

SPEAKER NICHOL: What was 694A about?